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SUBJECT: FLOOD REHABILITATION GRANT

REF: STATE 198802

1. ECON COUNSELOR CALLED ON AKRAM ZAKI, MFA DIRGEN, ON SEPTEMBER 14 PER REFTTEL. FOLLOWING LINE SUGGESTED BY USAID DIRECTOR WHEELER, COUNSELOR SAID THAT CALL WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALERTING MFA TO GROWING CONCERN OF USAID MISSION AND EVEN DEEPER CONCERN OF WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES TO LACK OF PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING FLOOD GRANT. COUNSELOR EMPHASIZED THAT DIFFICULTIES WITH CONGRESS COULD ARISE IF IMPLEMENTATION DID NOT START SOON. DRAWING ON POINTS MADE IN WHEELER'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 19 TO AFTAB AHMAD KHAN, EAD SECRETARY, AMSTUTZ SUGGESTED THAT GOP MOVE AHEAD IMMEDIATELY WITH CLEARED SIND AND PUNJAB PROJECTS UP TO AT LEAST THE LIMITS SET BY THE RECENT CONTROVERSIAL GOP DECISION TO ALLOCATE GRANT MONEY BETWEEN THE PUNJAB AND SIND ON A TWO-TO-ONE RATIO.

2. ZAKI SAID THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A CABLE ON THE SAME SUBJECT FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AS A RESULT
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OF PETER CONSTABLE'S REPRESENTATION. ZAKI SAID HE WAS

VERY SYMPATHETIC ABOUT THE US POSITION AND PROMISED TO
GET IN TOUCH WITH EAD TO TRY BREAK THE LOGJAM SO THAT
CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE GRANT CAN BE BEGUN.
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